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**E-18. Unemployed persons by duration of unemployment, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity**

(Numbers in thousands)

Duration	Total		White		Black or African American		Asian		Hispanic or Latino	
	II 2010	II 2011	II 2010	II 2011	II 2010	II 2011	II 2010	II 2011	II 2010	II 2011
<b>NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED</b>										
Total, 16 years and over .....	14,621	13,689	10,773	9,834	2,796	2,870	535	494	2,695	2,570
Less than 5 weeks .....	2,819	2,932	2,196	2,231	431	493	96	100	560	595
5 to 14 weeks .....	2,656	2,511	1,983	1,862	473	489	88	77	518	495
15 weeks and over .....	9,146	8,246	6,594	5,741	1,892	1,888	350	318	1,617	1,480
15 to 26 weeks .....	2,452	2,138	1,815	1,536	465	474	76	66	477	424
27 weeks and over .....	6,694	6,108	4,778	4,205	1,427	1,415	274	251	1,139	1,056
Average (mean) duration, in weeks <sup>1</sup> ...	34.6	40.2	33.5	38.7	38.7	43.3	38.3	48.5	32.1	37.6
Median duration, in weeks .....	23.8	22.5	22.5	20.9	28.8	26.8	27.7	28.2	21.6	20.1
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>										
Total unemployed .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks .....	19.3	21.4	20.4	22.7	15.4	17.2	18.0	20.2	20.8	23.1
5 to 14 weeks .....	18.2	18.3	18.4	18.9	16.9	17.0	16.5	15.5	19.2	19.3
15 weeks and over .....	62.6	60.2	61.2	58.4	67.7	65.8	65.5	64.3	60.0	57.6
15 to 26 weeks .....	16.8	15.6	16.9	15.6	16.6	16.5	14.3	13.4	17.7	16.5
27 weeks and over .....	45.8	44.6	44.4	42.8	51.0	49.3	51.3	50.9	42.3	41.1

<sup>1</sup> Beginning in January 2011, this series reflects a change to the collection of data on unemployment duration. For more information, see [www.bls.gov/cps/duration.htm](http://www.bls.gov/cps/duration.htm).

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (white, black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.